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MASTERSTROKE

EVERY WINE WE CRAFT IS BORN FROM A MASTERSTROKE: A DECISION THAT CHANGED THE COURSE OF AUSTRALIAN WINEMAKING. PAYING TRIBUTE TO THAT MASTERSTROKE, WE DEMONSTRATE OUR PASSION FOR REGIONAL DISCOVERY AND WINEMAKING ARTISTRY. THIS RANGE OFFERS THE ULTIMATE EXPRESSIONS OF VARIETAL CHARACTER AND CHAMPIONS THE DIVERSE REGIONAL TERROIR WHERE EACH VARIETAL SHINES.

SHIRAZ 2021

REGION

McLaren Vale

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

Overall, the season for McLaren Vale in the lead up to vintage saw warmer than average temperatures and average for rainfall, but the rain fell primarily early in the growing. There was mild weather through December and whilst January was slightly hotter, it was still below average. The temperatures in February were ideal for slow, even ripening, heralding vintage 2021 as one of the best of the century.

COLOUR

At release, the wine is a deep purple with dark red at the rim.

NOSE

The wine displays enticing layers of red plum, black cherry and mulberry fruit flavours and then mocha coffee and subtle vanilla and spice characters from oak influence.

PALATE

The wine has a deep concentration of generous plum and dark cherry fruit flavours along with subtle floral violet characters and a smack of opulent vanilla and spice from oak maturation. This is a luscious wine with distinctive velvety tannins providing depth and grace to the structure.

OAK MATURATION

The wine was matured in a combination of high-quality French and American oak barrels (20% new, balance 2 to 3 year old) for a period of 16 months before being bottled.

CELLARING NOTES

Crafted for immediate enjoyment but will cellar over a long term under ideal conditions.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol	14.5%	Acid	6.70g/litre
PH	3.60	Residual Sugar	1.1g/litre

